arrangements on the subject, and just invited the overlaps for the first quarter, and the six form to assemble for the purpose of receiving made expensively for the remaining three quarter defined functions, reging all others as the defined in the second of the property of the constitution, and all the countered and thirty-four dollars; thus afficient to some defence and eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars; thus afficient to assembly the proposition of the source of the proposition of the source of the constitution, and all the countered and thirty-four dollars; thus afficient to assembly the proposition of the source of the countered and thirty-four dollars. It is to be pearl as commutation anging the Government facely year, the sum of eighty-six mit look of their matrix of the purposition of the current facely year, the sum of all the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of all the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the sounce of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the current facely year, the sum of eighty-six mits and the proposition of the current facely year, the sum of eighty with the proposition of the curren

more fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory arrangement be soon concluded, I shall again eall your attention to the subject with recom-

rily determined, and that the relations of the monthly returns, render it scarcely possible for prescribed by the act of Congress.

country, of property belonging to the present count, or to make false returns; and also re- reason of the undetermined foreign inter-American Consul at Athens, and which had been the subject of very earnest discussion heretofore; has recently been settled to the heretofore; has recently been settled to the in their custody.

quiring them on the termination of their sertential books, tention has already been especially invited.—

Efficient measures have been taken, which, in their custody. satisfaction of the party interested and of both in their custody.

Spanish government refused indemnification anticipated. to the parties aggrieved until recently, when it was assented to, payment being pro-

search of the steamer El Dorado has not yet The additional regiments authorized at the been accorded, but there is reason to believe last session of Congress have been recruited that it will be, and that case with others, and organized, and a large portion of the troops continues to be urged to the thorough have already been sent to the field. All the attention of the Spanish government. I do duties which devolve on the military establishnot abandon the hope of concluding with Some general arrangement, which, if it do the dangers and privations incident to the charnot wholly prevent the recurrence of difficul- acter of the service required of our troops have ties in Cuba, will render them less frequent; furnished additional evidence of their courage. and whenever they shall occur, facilitate their zeal and capacity, to meet any requisition more speedy settlement.

count of injuries done to their persons and refer to the report of the Scoretary of War, nor domestic strife. Whatever of discontent tude of this question of local rights, not in territory north-west of the River Ohio had not in the form originally proposed to the property, for which the Mexican republic is and the accompanying documents. dress of all complaints of our citizens

he principles contained in the convention be- sented for the consideration of Congress. yean the United States and Russia, of the 22d of July, 1854. These treaties and conventions will be laid before the Senate for ra. herswith submitted, exhibits in full the Naval

The statements made in my last unmust message, respecting the anticipated receipts your attention is invited.

The construction of the

express to the Baltic. Above all, by the express terms of the proposition, it is contemplated that the consideration of the Sound dues of dollars to meet the last installment of ten shall be commingled with, and made subordi millions, provided in the last treaty with Mexnate to, a matter wholly extraneous, the bal- ico, and seven millions seven hundred and fifance of power among the Governments of Eu- ty thousand dollars appropriated on account

ments on the subject, in which my views are more fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully disclosed. Should no satisfactory ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment remaining at this time, is less than formore fully ment at the full ment remaining at this time, is less than formore full ment remaining at the full ment at the full me

I announce with much gratification that which the fiscal business of the government Washington and Georgetown. two Governments continue to be of the most any considerable fraud on the part of those friendly nature.

Information has recently been received that agents, or neglect involving hazard of serious the peace of the settlements in the Territories

Derived as our public revenue is, in chief tection to our citizens.

paid the sum claimed as an indemnity for the loss thereby inflicted on citizens of the United many millions of dollars, the amount needed ish the hope, however, that the occurrence of States.

In consequence of a destructive hurricane, of public affairs, cannot fail to suggest the prowhich visited Cabe in 1814, the supreme au- priety of an early revision and reduction of ry, who, by its organic law, possessing the thority of that island issued a decree, permit- the tariff of duties on imports. It is now so right to determine their own domestic instituting the importation, for a period of six months generally conceded that the purpose of reve. tions, are entitled, while deporting themselves

of certain building materials and provisions, nue alone can justify the imposition of duties peacefully, to the free exercise of that right, free of duty, but revoked it when about half on imports, that, in re-adjusting the import and must be protected in the enjoyment of it, the period only had elapsed, to the injury of tables and schedules, which unquestionably without interference on the part of the citicitizens of the United States, who had procee- require essential modifications, a departure ded to act on the faith of that decree. The from the principles of the present tariff is not The army during the year has been actively mised to be made so soon as the amount due engaged in defending the Indian frontier, the state of the service permitting but few and

Satisfaction claimed for the arrest and small garrisons in our permanent fortifications. which their country may make of them. For the details of the military operations, the The interposition of this Government has distribution of the troops, and additional probeen invoked by many of its citizens, on ac-

responsible. The unhappy situation of that Experience, gathered from events which to the imperfections of human nature, or is cial ones, caused to exter into the special use of service labor therein, subject to the It was manly and ingenious, as well as patricountry, for some time past, has not allowed have transpired since my last annual message, its government to give due consideration to has but served to confirm the opinion then exclaims of private reparation, and has appeared pressed of the propriety of making provision. to call for and justify some forbearance in by a retired list, for disabled officers, and for But, if the revolutionary movements, which have lately occurred in that republic, end in such matters on the part of this government. increased compensation to the officers retained the organization of a stable government, ur commended on former occasions, continue and, it may be hoped, with success, for the re-

force of the Marriera republic, which, and the consideration of the Execution, and the consideration of the array are also for the American republic, which, and the consideration of the array are also force and iragua; and a convention of commercial reiprocity with the Hawaiian kingdom have
been negotiated. The latter kingdom and the
states of Nicaragua have also acceded to a
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was recommended on a former occasion that
the duties of the staff should be mainly performed by details from the line; and with a
conviction of the advantages which should
the United Colonies from foreign rule, which
leclaration recognizing as international rights

message, respecting the auticipated receipts and expenditures of the Treasury, have been substantially verified.

It appears from the report of the Secretary that the receipts during the last fiscal year and included and the receipts during the last fiscal year and included and the receipts during the last fiscal year and with such expedition a to warrant the belief that they will be ready for service early in the coming spring.

INTERIOR.

The report of the Secretary of the Interiof the dabt due to Texas, which two sums or will engage your attention, as well for the

call your attention to the subject with recommendation of such measures as may appear to
mendation of such m mendation of such measures as may appear to be required in order to assert and secure the rights of the United States, so far as they are affected by the pretensions of Denmark.

Stocks, amounting to two hundred and forty. It proper to commend to your care not easy three thousand dollars, referred to in my last it proper to commend to your care not easy three thousand dollars, referred to in my last its material, but also its moral interests, including education, more especially in those the latter; and other representatives who repelled the interposition of the district outside of the cities of pelled the interposition of the increass—to trample under foot the interest.

States, as totally to abandon and desregard that it would be difficult to the interest of the twenty-five millions of the interest of the interest of the interest.

since the adjournment of the last Congress, the is now conducted. Notwithstanding the great The commissioners appointed to revise and question, then existing between the Govern- number of public agents of collection and dis- codify the laws of the District, have made ment and that of France, respecting the French bursement, it is believed that the checks and such progress in the performance of their Con-ul at San Francisco, has been satisfacto- guards provided, including the requirement of task as to insure its completion in the time

A question, also, which has been pending ever, the recommendation, heretoiore made by for several years between the United States me, of the enactment of a law declaring it fel- dications of extensive combinations of a hosand the Kingdom of Greece, growing out of long on the part of public officers to insert tile character among the tribes in that quarthe sequestration, by public authorities of that false entries in their books of record or ac. ter, the more serious in their possible effect by country, or property belonging to the present American Consul at Athens, and which had quiring them on the termination of their ser- existing in those Territories which had quiring them on the termination of their ser- existing in those Territories which had quiring them on the termination of phrenzy and fac-

With Spain, peaceful relations are still maintained, and some progress has been made maintained, and some progress has been made interests upon the control of the relation of in securing the redress of wrongs complained of by this government. Spain has not only disayowed and disapproved the conduct of the formula of the current expenses of the government remain for active amployment in the hands of the property of the current expenses of the government remain for active amployment in the hands of the people, and the conspicuous fact that the

zeus of any of the States.

The Southern boundary line of this Territory has never been surveyed and established The rapidly extending settlements in that region, and the fact that the main route between Independence, in the State of Missouri, and New Mexico, is contiguous to this line, suggest the probability that embarrassing questions of jurisdiction may consequently arise. For these and other considerations, I commend the subject to your early attention. CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY OF THE GOVERN. States.

the United Colonies from foreign rule, which had proved to be oppressive and to separate them permanently from the mother country; the political result was the foundation of a fedoperations of the past year, together with the present condition of the service, and it makes suggestions of further legislation African, the wise and brave statesman of that day, being engaged in no extravagant scheme of social change left them as they were, and thus reserved themselves and their posterity from to the anarchy, and the ever-recurring civil wars, sta which have prevailed in other revolutionzed gle European colonies of America.

The Congress of effect, that congress good men in the Ole but could sever attai

give to their copulation its proportionate weight in the summor coursels, they knew it was impossible, un as any conceded to the smaller ones authority to exercise at When Louisiana was acquired by the smaller ones authority to exercise at the Northern States, a territory now the seat pened the interposition of the General Government in this respect, and maintained the self-constituting rights of States.

In truth, the thing attempted was, in form alone, action of the General Government, while in reality it most account to the common heritage of appropriate the government so as to the Northern States, a territory now the seat pened the interposition or the General Government in this respect, and maintained the self-constituting rights of States.

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other's reserved rights.

concerns of the Federal Government, whether cernment in the South than in the North, Union. those of America, these United States are exist, in some Sates, it might increase in the Territory of Louisiana.

sive interference between the States, or dell erate refusal on the part of any one of then to comply with constitutional obligations; sale from erroneous conviction of blind prejuda, whether it be perpetrated by direction or mo-rection. In either case, it is full of danger of the durability of the Union.

CONSTITUTIONAL BELATIONS OF SLAVES Placed in the office of Chief Magistra xecutive agent of the whole country
if to take care that the laws be faithte
ed, and speciality appoined by the country
to give information to Congress out
of the Union, it would be palpuble duty on my

ignominious lax, so long submitted by by the more powerful nations of Europe permitted the public details and proposed and stay, start as this addition to our naval force is nor powerful nations of Europe due to femorely conceded to the Baltos States from the state of the same poriod, exclusive of the extensive conceded to the Baltos States found to in right. Each was, in its origin. Each was, in its origin to a common natural light exclusive three dollars. During the same permitting interest and premium, and that the public each and stay, start the state of the payments on a cooming the extensive consecled to the Baltos States. During the same permitting interest and premium, amounted to nine million eight hundred and stay, start the good sense of the constitution, a debric the payments made in redemption of the public seven the state of the states, in the state of the states, in the state of the powers as was new season to the power as the state of the states, in the state of the provisions of the action of the States and the states of the states, in the state of the states, in the state of the provisions of the action of the states of the provisions of the action of the states, in the state of the provisions of the action of the states, one pitched the provisions of the action of the states, in the state of the provisions of the action of the states, one pitched to action on the States and the states, in the state of the states, in both Houses of Conditing to the provisions of the action of the states of the states, in the state of the states, in both Houses of the states and the states is the conditions of their supposed benefit of the states, in the state of the states, in the state of the states, in the

sovereignties, which they, whose constitutional rights are thus of which imparts to and which imparts to assert the state of each other two irreconcilable hostile constitutions? from the nutral aggressors. At the present time, this im- of Gaudalupe Hidalgo. The great relations federations?

least a negative is luence on all the measures United States, it was an equired by the while in reality, it was the endeavor, by abuse of the government, whethe legislative or to be North than to the South; for while it of legislative power, to force the ideas of inexecutive, through their equil representation was important to the country at the mouth of ternal policy, entertained in particular States, zens of one section of the Union alone. in the Senae. Indeed the larger State the River Mississippi, to become the empocould not have below that the rium of the country above it, so also it was same power squally necessary to them, for the security of their own domestic interless against the even more important to the whole Union to have that emporium; and although the new less against the even more important to the whole Union to have that emporium; and although the new less against the even more important to the whole Union to have that emporium; and although the new less against the even more important to the whole Union to out restrictions on the disputed point, and were thus left to judge in that particular for themethough the sense of constitutional faith. It to invite all the consequences of the forfeiteral government. In a word, the original ment, was mainly regarded on the Gulf of selves; and the sense of constitutional faith ly to invite all the consequences of the forfeittates went into this permanent league on Mexico, yet, in fact, it extended to the oppo- proved vigorous enough in Congress not only ure of their constitutional engagements? It mon strength for the defence of the whole, greater breadth above than below, and in ter. incidental and hardly less important one, of tion must inevitably dash itself in vain against and of all its parts; but of uterly excluding ritory, as in every thing else, equally at least so amending the provisions of the statute for the unshaken rock of the Constitution. all capability of reciprocal aggression - and accession to the Northern States. It is the extraordition of fugitives from service, as shall never doubt it. The Union is stronger Each solemuly bound itself to all the other, mere delusion and prejudice, therefore, to to place that public duty under the safeguard than the wild and chimerical schemes of social neither to undertake, for permit, any en- speak of Louisiana as an acquisition in the of the General Government, and thus relieved change, which are generated one after anoth-

The patriotic and just men, who partici. some of the States. Where it was deemed expedient, particu- pated in that act, were influenced by motives | Vain declarations, regarding the provisions | I rely confidently on the patriotism of the lar rights of the States were expressly guar-antied by the constitution; but, in all things beside, there is a constitution of the constitution o press reservation of all powers not muted, Gulf of Mexico, imparted unity with strength certain localities. But the true principle of whether at home or abroad, n the compact of the Union. Thus the to the whole confederation, and attached to- leaving each State and Territory to regulate the Constitution, and the integrity of the great power of taxation was limited to purgether by indissoluble ties the East and the their own laws of labor, and according to its Union. poses of common defence and general wel- West, as well as the North and the South. own sense of right and expediency, had acqui- Washington, Dec. 31, 1855.

mon defence were afterwards defined by spe- change for large territory, which the United Washington.

Union, differed from the rest, and from an- with France, and in a second serious war State of Missouri. A population of this class, held in sub- ed the infant Republic, and had begun to isiana, and inconsistent with the equality of the I have thus passed in review the general jection, existed in nearly all the States, but turn their attention to the full and systematic States. state of the Union, including such particular was more numerous and of more serious on- development of the internal resources of the They have been stripped of all moral au-

or public dissatisfaction exists, is attributable material relations only, but still more in so. contained a provision which prohibited the Senate at the first session of the last Congress. incident to all governments, however perfect, while he General government at service due in any other part of the United and thus relieve the statute-book of an act, while he General government at service due in any other part of the United and thus relieve the statute-book of an act, while he of possible fature howeft; and jects of political agitation as occupy the pub- well by the enumerated powers granted to s States. Subsequently to the adoption of the which might be of possible future benefit; and lie mind, consists to a great extent, of exag-geration of inevitable evils, or over zeal in so-refused to it, was forbidden to touch this as a law, for its operation as such was absoany of the constitutional functions or duties the Union, in the sense of defence against social propagandism in some sections of the powers of the General Government, to dictate confederation; and, when a second State, that the social institutions of any other portion. acing to the stability of the Constitution or in-tegrity of the Union and no farther, they de-itself as for each and all of its citizens, and

ance of power among the Governments of Europe.

While, however, rejecting the proposition, and aggregate amount of ten millions which proposition, and from the balkie, I have expressed to Densing and from the Balkie, I have expressed to Densing and the same of the grant of the United States to share liberally with other powers in compensating her for any advantage which tures make hyper for the improvement and tures make by her for the improvement and safety of the navigation of the present tiseal year, was forty. It has been bronefed to be subject to the subject to the subject to which they reform the matsol, aggresson, At the present time, this plated aggresson, resting, as it does, only in the subjects of the subject so the the principles and refuse the expenditures, actual or estimate and invasion of the subjects of the principles and refuse the expenditures and the principles and refuse the expenditures and the principles and progression in the state of the principles and the principles aggresson, and the present time, this into dadgression, resting, as it does, only in the mutual invasion of the subjects to which they refor.

The aggresson the part of the least fiscal year, to the death of the subjects to which they reform the mutual invasion of the subjects to which they refor any advantage which they refor any advantage which they refor any advantage which they shall be restricted the critical aggression, resting, as it does, only in the twage, declanatory charges of political aggression, resting, as it does, only in the mutual invasion of the subjects to which they aggression, restring aggr

croachn:ent upor, or intermeddling with an- special interest of the South. from obstacles raised up by the legislation of er in the instable minds of visionary sophists

fare, excluding objects appertaining to the As to Florida, that was but the tranfer by red that hold of the public judgment to such local legislation of the several States and Spain to the United States of territory on a degree, that, by common consent, it was ob- SATURDAY . . . . JANUARY 12, 1856 those purposes of general welfare and com- the east side of the River Mississippi, in ex- served in the organization of the Territory of

citic chumeration, as being matters only of States transferred to Spain on the west side When, more recently, it became requisite to most every thing else to-day. We have clearcorelation between the States themselves, or of that river, as the entire diplomatic history organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kan- ed our decks, and will be able to find room for between them and foreign governments, of the transaction serves to demonstrate. sas, it was the natural and legitiment, if not a greater variety of matter. which, because of their common and general Moreover, it was an acquisition demanded by the inevitable consequence of previous events nature, could not be left to the separatecon- the commercial interests and the security of and legislation, that the same great and sound principle, which had already been applied to ty, through the agency of King Caucus, have Of the circumstances of local condition, In the meantime, the people of the United Utah and New Mexico, should be applied to selected the Mississippian office to do the State interest and rights, in which a portion of the States had grown up to a proper conscious- them-that they should stand exempt from the printing; Mr. Hardin, of Marshall, as Super-States, constituing one great section of the ness of their strength, and in a brief contest restrictions proposed in the act relative to the intendent of the Penitentiary, Mr. Smythe

other section, the most important was the with Great Britain, they had shaken off all These restrictions were, in the estimation of The Legislature will confirm the edict of peculiarity of a larger relative colored ppulation in the Southern than is the Northern rope, and emerged from the atmosphere of unauthorized by the constitution, contrary to those transatlantic influences, which surround- the treaty stipulations for the cession of Lou-

thority, by peesistent efforts to procure their of domestic or foreign relation, as it appeared on account of naural differences of climate Among the evanescent controversies of that indirect repeal through contradictory enactto be desirable and useful to bring to the special notice of Congress. Unlike the great States of Europe and Asia, and many of would diminish, and sooner or later, cease to vitality remained in them, it would have been

original territory of Louisiana. its repeal by the enactment of incompatible provernment de facto, and yet enters into an arrival and again attempted ter. The President refuses to recognize a government de facto, and yet enters into an arrival and again attempted ter. The President refuses to recognize a government de facto, and yet enters into an arrival and again attempted ter. The President refuses to recognize a government de facto, and yet enters into an arrival and again attempted ter. In all this, if any aggression there were, any innovation upon pre-existing rights, to which portion of the Union are they justly chargeable?

This controversy passed away with the occasion, nothing surviving it save the dormant letter of the statute.

Visions, and who, by the inevitable reactionary rangement with a quondam agent of a defunct government, and gravely asks Congress to ratify it.

A GAY WINTER IN THE CRIMEA.—The London correspondent of the National Intelligible.

But long afterwards, when, by the proposed accession of the Republic of Texas, the United States were to take their next step in territ rial greatness, a similar contingency occurred, and became the occasion for system to be by human passions. No form of government is exempt from inconviencies; but in the regiments have established very fair mess ment is ease they are a result of the abuse, and not of the legitary exercise, of the power full country reserved or contingency of their rights as States, and of the stipulations of the Constitution. These at

ted to by the and thirty dollars; and that the public ex- portant as this addition to our naval force is. When the confederand States found it present time, vitally concerns individual and shape of persevering endeavors, by some of the contrary, disappear before the intelligence

States, to disguise their own injustice, pre- But another struggle on the same point en- by a majority of votes, either northern or United States is, in tend or imagine, and constantly aver, that such when our victorious armies returned from southern, of necessity drive out the oppressed

It is understood that the dominant parclerk; and Mr. Kerr librarian.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember so severe a spell of cold weather. For nearly three weeks the thermometer has rarely been above the freezing point. Night before last sleet set in, and has since alternated with rain, freezing on the earth. Yesterday the streets were smooth as glass, and pedestrians on the pave ran great risk of broken bones .-The weather is still intensely cold.

next will contain 26 long columns of reading matter-embracing the President's message, Governor's message and inaugural, legislative proceedings, telegraphic news, editorials, &c. Members and others desiring extra copies will please leave orders at our counting-room.

Our mammoth Weekly of Wednesday

Owing to the crowded state of our lumns, for the past two issues, our legislat reports are not so full as we design to furnis We shall publish all important general laws as

The "Fakir of Siva" will give a grand

London correspondent of the National Intelli-gencer, in his letter of December 13th, says: The officers in the Crimea appear to be